

REMARKS

Aside from the normal update search, the proposed amendments do not raise any issues that require further consideration and/or new search. The language to be added to Claim 1 merely reflects the implementation mechanism for carrying out the claimed functions of the catching device.

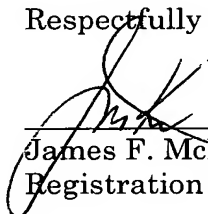
Accordingly, entry of the proposed amendments and favorable action thereon are earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #028987.52501US).

Respectfully submitted,

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